

GARNER DENOUNCES HOOVER

Amendment Plans
To Remove Taxes
From Homesteads

Capacity Crowd at Patmos
Hears Atkins Explain
Initiated Move

KIWANIS ON TOUR

Hope Club Will Make
Next Trip to DeAnn,
Friday, June 3

Patmos and its surrounding community turned out as a unit Friday night to greet the Kiwanis Club good will trippers. The church here was filled to overflowing.

An initiative petition which amended the Arkansas state constitution to declare homesteads free from all taxation, except for improvement district purposes, was explained by W. S. Atkins, principal speaker of the evening. According to this petition, homesteads are defined as being a maximum of a 40-acre farm, or a town lot not more than 50x150 feet, provided it is occupied by its owner.

In his plea for signatures for this petition, and for final passage of the act in the November election, Mr. Atkins pointed out that farm-and-home ownership had declined in Arkansas from 1920 to 1930, by one-fourth, according to census reports.

To Save Homes

"If farm ownership, by its operator, and home ownership, is a good thing for a community or a commonwealth, and we all consider this to be so," he stated, "would it not be wise to free this class of property from taxation?" As for the effect of this act on tax revenue for the state, Mr. Atkins suggested a 25 per cent reduction in salaries of tax-supported officials, based on the payrolls of January 1, 1932, and that this reduction would more than offset the slight loss in taxes from this amendment. "Our government offered, every man a 100-acre homestead, in the beginning," he said, "but this has long since been taken up. Surely it is time some relief was brought to the small farm owner and home owner, who have been forced to bear the brunt of taxation." He also suggested higher income taxes as another method of offsetting the loss.

The Rev. L. L. Middlebrooks greeted the Kiwanians and assemblage, M. B. Talley, superintendent of the Patmos Consolidated School, led in community singing. Dr. A. J. Neighbors, of the Kiwanis Club, had charge of the program. Music was furnished by John Ridgill and his string band, Wiley Huddleston, a member of this band, brought down the house with his songs. Miss Harriet Storey, Kiwanis club pianist, played the accompaniment for the community singing.

DeAnn Next Week

On next Friday night the club will go to DeAnn after its regular meeting. R. L. Samuels and Claude Burkhead, both of that community, are expected to be in getting out a crowd for that meeting.

The regular Kiwanis Club meeting, which preceded the trip to Patmos Friday night, was cut short in order that the club might leave early. Harvey Barr was a guest of the club. At a board meeting, which followed the regular session the club voted to sponsor the initiative petition declaring homesteads free from taxation; arrange for a Woman's Style Show at the Saenger Theatre, and to sponsor an American Legion baseball game. Parks Fisher led in singing.

John Conley has charge of next week's program.

Martial Law For
Oil Wells Again

Murray Revokes Order Issued by Understudy During His Absence

Oklahoma City—(AP)—More than 3,000 Oklahoma oil wells were placed under martial law again late Thursday when Gov. William H. Murray revoked an order of Lieut. Gov. Robert Burns, which had released the wells from military supervision.

A petition filed in the state Supreme Court by the H. F. Wilcox Oil and Gas Company to prevent the Corporation Commission from enforcing provisions of the law, caused Governor Murray to take this action.

Burns, as acting chief executive last week, revoked the martial law edict which placed the state's oil fields under military guard last August. At the time of the revocation the governor was in New York state.

Informed of Burns' action, Governor Murray said at Hudson, N. Y., "Burns is just a damn fool; I'll take care of that when I get back home."

Governor Murray did not hastily renew the order upon his return but declared he wanted time to "think it over." Last night he indicated he would renew the order, which he deemed necessary to maintain the price of crude oil.

Preparing a Biting
Speech, Maybe



So busy preparing Senate speeches is Louisiana's Senator Huey P. Long that he doesn't even take time out for lunch. Here you see him with a noon meal spread out before him on his desk in the Capitol building in Washington.

Sheriff Is Charged
In Stealing Money

Lawyer and Jailer Also
Billed by Grand Jury
in Arkansas

CLARKSVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—Accused by a convicted bank robber of stealing part of the loot he had obtained in the robbery of the Bank of Hartman, Ark., an Oklahoma sheriff, his jailer, and an attorney have been indicted on charges of grand larceny.

An official Friday confirmed the report that Sheriff George Cheek of Sequoyah county, his jailer, Lee Smith, and Hugh Bland, a Salisaw, Okla., attorney had been indicted on charges of stealing \$2300, part of the loot in the robbery, which occurred several months ago. The indictments were not made public because the defendants had not been arrested.

Charges against the trio grew out of accusations made by Carl Janaway, who with Dean Owens is under a five-year sentence for the bank robbery. Janaway was taken from the Oklahoma officers by Sheriff Fred Russell and deputies of this county when he told them the three men had brought him to a wooded section near here where the money was hidden. When they got it, Janaway was quoted by officers as saying they concealed it under the hood of their car. The three men have denied they obtained the money.

Only \$7,200 of the \$12,000 bank loot has been recovered.

Nashville Planter
Gets 10 Year Term

Lon York Is Sentenced for
the Murder of Lewis
Shannon

NASHVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—Convicted of second degree murder for the fatal shooting of Lewis Shannon, 23, Lon York, middle aged farmer, was sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary Saturday morning.

The shooting grew out of a quarrel over the use of a certain pair of mules.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



The modern girl is now an ancient topic.

Edward F. Swift
Plunges to Death
at Chicago Home

Chairman of Packing Co.
Ends Life in Jump
From Window

ILL SEVERAL WEEKS

Had Planned to Leave for
Europe Tuesday for Rest
and Vacation

CHICAGO, Ill.—(AP)—Edward F. Swift, senior, chairman of Swift and Company, plunged to his death early Saturday from the sixth story window of his apartment on North State street.

He was 64 years of age and had been in ill health for several weeks.

Charles H. Swift, his brother and vice chairman of the packing company said that on the advice of his physician Swift had planned to leave next Tuesday for a vacation and rest in Europe.

Mine Unionist In
Tilt With Jurist

Testimony of West Virginia
Judge Before Senate
Declared False

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Recollections of West Virginia's 1921 coal mine disaster set off a sharp break Friday between Philip Murray, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, and Judge Charles L. Estep of Logan, W. Va., before a Senate committee. Interrupting Estep's testimony, Murray hotly denied that the United Mine Workers caused the trouble.

The flare-up came as Estep testified in opposition to the Davis-Kelly bill for federal regulation of bituminous mining. He contended the collective bargaining provisions of the measure would allow the United Mine Workers to dominate the industry and said:

"In a section of West Virginia where in 1921 the United Mine Workers had such a strong foothold that it could defy the state government, and where it mobilized 5,000 men under the very shadow of the state capital, who commandeered trains, provisions, supplies, armed with weapons from shotguns to machine guns, and who were only turned back by federal troops, this organization does not even exist today."

Murray broke in to assert Estep's statements were false and to say an investigation at the time showed the responsibility should be placed on West Virginia's non-union miners.

Harris Convicted
of Smith Murder

Grandson of Civil War
Governor in State Is
Found Guilty

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—Isham G. Harris, namesake and great grandson of Tennessee's Civil War governor, Friday night was convicted of first degree murder for the death of J. D. Smith, 64, James Callis, tried with Harris, was acquitted.

The jury recommended that Harris' punishment be fixed at life imprisonment.

In accordance with regular procedure in Tennessee, Harris will not be sentenced until his motion for a new trial has been heard. Judge Phil Wallace set that hearing for June 8.

Harris once before was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment upon conviction for murder. After serving several years of the term he was pardoned by Governor Alfred Taylor, a friend of Harris' great grandfather.

Harris had based his defense on a claim for immunity under the unwritten law. During his trial Mrs. Harris testified that Smith, an elderly farmer, and Smith's nephew had stopped her car and assaulted her.

The state presented testimony and gained admissions from Mrs. Harris that before her last marriage, her third, her character was not good. She said she was under the influence of liquor at the time of the alleged assault.

In argument Friday, Assistant Attorney General Sam D. Campbell pictured Harris as "a rum-soaked killer, seized at time with a fiendish lust to kill."

Harris had testified that Callis was with him when Smith was abducted from his home and shot to death beside a country road. He also said Callis killed a negro for whose death both have been indicted.

Callis denied both charges. He said he was at Harris' home asleep when the two men were killed.

Auto—With a Trunk in the Rear



Lots of autos have hit trees, but it isn't usual for a tree to hit an auto. That's what happened, though, in Brooklyn, N. Y., the other day. Here firemen are shown chopping up a tree which toppled during a storm, crushing a parked car in its downward path.

Curtis May Plead
For Court's Mercy

Hoaxer Alarmed at Will-
ingness of Lindbergh
to Testify

FLEMINGTON, N. J.—Alarmed by the report that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is willing to testify against him, John Hughes, Curtis' lawyer, said Friday that he may throw himself up on the mercy of the court by pleading non vult, thus avoiding trial for obstructing New Jersey justice with his far-flung ransom hoax.

Such a plea, while subjecting him to a judgment of conviction as in a plea of guilty, does not admit guilt and would not prevent him from denying the truth of the charges in any other procedure.

"No such proposition has been made to me—officially," said Prosecutor Anthony M. Hauck Jr. Friday afternoon. "A plea of non vult would be welcome from an economic standpoint, but a trial would have the advantage of showing up in detail this gigantic hoax that caused so much woe."

Curtis, it was said, is considering the plea because he feels he was not guilty of a crime, but only of a "colossal stupidity" spurred on by a feverish imagination produced by financial reverses.

Although this move would not entitle the shipbuilder to leniency, Prosecutor Hauck said he thought the court might show him some consideration. The penalty for the crime is \$1,000 fine or three years in jail, or both.

The indictment against the Norfolk (Va.) boat builder and engine manufacturer, voted by the Hunterdon grand jury Thursday will be handed to Justice T. W. Trenchard in Flemington Saturday.

While officials concerned themselves with the prosecution of the confessed hoaxer, Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf of the New Jersey police reported in his press bulletins that there were "no new developments" in the hunt for the actual kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby.

Secluding himself in a hunting camp at Becket, Mass., Dr. John F. Condon denied himself to interviewers Friday following his return late Thursday night from an unexplained motor trip.

New York Bank
Head Is Acquitted

Governor Roosevelt Wit-
ness for Defense in Long
Court Trial

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Joseph A. Boderick, state superintendent of banks, was acquitted Saturday of a charge of willful neglect of duty in failing to close the Bank of the United States, sooner than he did.

This verdict concluded a long trial during which Governor Roosevelt, who appointed Boderick, was a defense witness.

Other indictments hang over Boderick in connection with the closing of the \$400,000,000 institution.

Community Singing to Be
Held at Patmos Sunday

A community singing is announced at Patmos Sunday, May 29. Several quartets and individual song leaders have been invited to attend the affair which will last all day.

Girl Run Down By
Truck, Hurt Badly

Driver Arrested After Accident
in Which Virginia
Thomas, 14, Injured

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(AP)—Virginia Thomas, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thomas, was injured, perhaps fatally, when she was struck by a truck near her home Friday afternoon.

The child suffered a fractured skull, a brain concussion and body injuries.

Sam E. Meyers, driver of the truck, was arrested on a charge of reckless driving and was placed in jail.

Hope Faces Hard
Gridiron Schedule

Bobcats Open 11-Game
Season Against Dierks
September 16

The Hope high school 1932 football machine will face one of the hardest schedules in years when the season opens next fall, Teddy Jones, who will be in full charge of all athletic events, announced Saturday.

Eleven games have been scheduled six to be played on the home field and five on a foreign gridiron, including one Oklahoma team, which won the southeast championship of the Sooner state last year. This team is Broken Bow, which will be seen here in the second game of the season for the Bobcats.

All games at Hope will be played at night in order to swell attendance. The Bobcats will also play a night game when they travel to the Capital city on November 4 for an encounter with the North Little Rock Wildcats.

The Hope team will start practice on September 1, preliminary to the opening of the season with Dierks here the night of September 16.

With nine of last year's veterans to be back in school and with plenty of good reserves to pick from, Coach Jones hopes to build a winning team for this city.

For some reason the Bobcats failed to click during the 1931 season, and finished the year with a poor showing.

The 1932 schedule follows:

Sept. 16, Dierks, here.

Sept. 23, Broken Bow, Okla., here.

Sept. 30, Hot Springs, there.

Oct. 7, Camden, here.

Oct. 14, Magnolia, here.

Oct. 21, Texarkana, here.

Oct. 28, Benton, there.

Nov. 4, North Little Rock, there.

Nov. 11, Prescott, there.

Nov. 18, Waldo, here.

Nov. 24, Nashville, there.

New York's Jobless
Go Back to Farms

Governor Announces Plan
to Aid Unemployed Is
Being Perfected

TUCKAHOE, N. Y.—(AP)—Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt announced Friday a plan whereby New York state's unemployed would be assisted by returning them to the "good earth."

The governor told Westchester county Democrats of the temporary relief administration's plan for "subsistence farms." Numbering the jobless at 10 per cent of the population, he explained that dependent families from cities and towns, especially those with agricultural experience, would be transferred to the land.

"The plan to be financed by state and local relief funds seems to me to be a profoundly significant one," he said, "because it is a bold step forward towards alleviating the critical situation of some of those who have suffered so devastatingly in this depression. It is a plan that can give to some a foothold and confidence again in a civilization which has hurled them as a machine does parts of a bolt."

The administration authorized every public welfare commissioner in the state today to place as many families as possible on the farms, he continued, and to pay for rent, tools, seed and household necessities. He said 244 families already had been taken care of.

Youth Claiming Girls
Shot Him on "Ride," Dies

DECATUR, Ala.—(AP)—Jack Carter, 19-year-old "ride victim," who told a strange story of having been shot by two girls in an automobile, died here Friday a prolonged struggle against death.

The youth never revealed details of the shooting which took place January 20, near a headhouse between here and Athens, Ala., and after he declined to prosecute the case it was written off police records as unproved.

When he was found on the road-side Carter said he had been picked up in Athens by the girls who drove him a mile from town, shot him and left him for dead.

Girl Shot, Bandit
Killed in Hold-Up
of Oklahoma Bank

Bank Employee Kidnaped
by Trio Fleeing With
About \$800 Loot

1 ROBBER WOUNDED

Young Girl Is Hurlled Out
of Bandit Car Two Miles
From Town

MORRIS, Okla.—(AP)—Kidnaped by three bank robbers, Miss Claire Aggas, 26-year-old bookkeeper, was shot late Friday in a gun fight that resulted in the death of one of her abductors and the reported wounding of another. Two escaped.

Guns blazed as the robbers emerged from the First State Bank of Morris with \$800 loot and their captive. Alone in the bank, she had sounded the burglar alarm, although threatened with firearms.

Forrest Bradley, a merchant opened fire as the trio was getting ready to flee, using the girl as a shield. Marshal I. Z. Thompson was nearby and joined in the shooting.

Miss Aggas was wounded in the exchange of shots, but it was undetermined who was responsible. A bullet struck her in the lower jaw and penetrated her shoulder.

Marshal Thompson was wounded in the arm.

"When I heard the alarm go off I ran upstairs and grabbed a shotgun and rifle," Bradley said. "Looking robbers at the wheel of his car and through a window, I saw one of the look a-jm. He slumped in the seat dead."

Emerges From Bank

"I saw Miss Aggas and one robber walking out of the bank, but I did not dare fire. She was jumping around but he held her close to him."

"She yelled 'when she was forced into the automobile. The dead robber was thrown into the rear of the car; one of the men using the girl as a shield, took the wheel."

"As the car sped out of town, the two robbers, gun in hand, answered gunfire from Thompson and me. After the girl got into the car we didn't dare shoot to hit for fear of wounding her."

Two miles from Coaltion Miss Aggas was thrown out and the car abandoned with the body of the dead robber.

One of the two survivors was critically wounded, Miss Aggas reported. He was believed to have driven away in another car, while his companion fled through the woods on foot.

The bleeding bookkeeper staggered to the road and fell unconscious. She was soon found by her fiancé, Baron Skinner, who had joined in the pursuit.

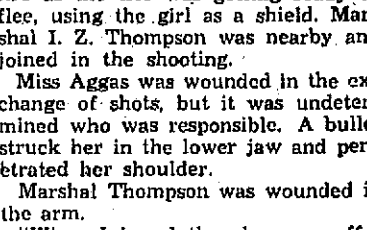
Man Robs Texas Bank

SEAGRAVES, Texas.—(AP)—A lone robber late Friday afternoon held up the bank here and escaped with between \$1000 and \$5000. Seagraves is in Gaines county, about 30 miles from the Texas-New Mexico boundary.

Entering the bank during the noon hour, the man forced Miss Lora Brown and Edwin Meredith, employees, into the vault, scooped up all available cash in sight and fled in an automobile.

The direction the robber took was unknown, but officers over the south plains of Texas and Eastern New Mexico were immediately notified to be on the lookout.

Contract for Her



But it's not a film contract, as you might suppose from this glimpse of lovely Mme. Eva Von Huszalg-Begleiter of the civil governor of Budapest. It's a contract as a member of a Hungarian contract bridge team that she has been awarded. She'll represent her native land in competition throughout Europe.

Curtis Indictment
Thought to Be Filed

Prosecutor Announces
Trial Will Be Held During
Week of June 27

FLEMINGTON, N. J.—(AP)—An indictment, presumed to be against John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk, Va., hoaxer in the Lindbergh kidnapping case was handed to Justice Thomas Tranchard, who ordered it delivered to the quarters sessions court for further proceedings.

Prosecutor Anthony Rauck would not say that Curtis was indicted but did say, "The Curtis case would be tried not later than the week of June 27."

Chamber Board to
Meet on Monday

Directors in Session at
Hotel Barlow at 6:30
O'Clock

A supper meeting of the board of directors of Hope Chamber of Commerce will be held at 6:30 o'clock Monday night at Hotel Barlow, according to announcements mailed out to members of the board Saturday by Secretary Joe E. Floyd.

Matters pending before the chamber board include a report from a special committee on the Southwest Arkansas Fair, discussion of a Watermelon Festival, and possible plans for an all-day political rally during the month of June.

National Guards to
Play Prescott Sunday

A large crowd is expected at the fair park Sunday afternoon to attend the first out of town ball game for the national guard team this season. This game is to be played with Prescott.

The guardsmen have new uniforms and those who attend are assured of seeing a fast game, according to the manager of the local team.

Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Federal Board on hospitalization Saturday authorized the construction of a \$1,000,000, 250-bed veterans hospital at Fayetteville, Arkansas. This project had already been approved by President Hoover.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Advocates of the general sales tax were challenged in the Senate Saturday by Harrison, Mississippi, Democratic tax leader for an immediate showdown as he shouted, "You haven't got votes." He accused President Hoover and sales tax advocates of attempting to browbeat the Senate by supporting the controversial levy.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The nomination of Governor Roosevelt by the Democrats was urged by Senator Costigan of Colorado in a message to the state Democratic Convention at Colorado Springs Saturday.

Texan Defends
Relief Bill, Denies
It Is 'Pork Barrel'

Measure Would Aid Se-
veral Large Towns in
Arkansas

DEMOCRATS FOR BILL

Measure Just As Logical
as Reconstruction Fi-
nance Corporation

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Speaker Garner of Texas, Saturday assailed President Hoover in a statement for his criticism of the \$2,300,000,000 Garner relief program and denied it was "Pork Barrel" legislation.

It would be just as logical to refer to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as a pork barrel for banks, insurance companies, railroads, and financial institutions, he said.

He added that the Democrats did not expect "real co-operation from the president."

The post office and other federal building projects added to the Garner program include, Arkansas City \$75,000; Fort Smith \$365,000; Helena \$160,000, a total of \$600,000 for the state.

Hoover Denounces Plan

In angry tones, President Hoover late Friday denounced the public works section of the Garner relief bill as "the most gigantic pork barrel ever proposed to the American Congress."

Mr. Hoover said that many of the more than 3,500 projects proposed in the bill had been discredited by Congress, because of "useless extravagance involved," and that many others had been authorized as justified only in the long distant future.

"I do not believe that 20 per cent could be brought to the stage of employment for a year," he said. "I am advised by the engineers that the amount of labor required to complete a group of \$400,000,000 of these works would amount to only 100,000 men for one year because they are in large degree mechanical jobs. This is the most gigantic pork barrel ever proposed to the American Congress. It is unexampled raid on the public Treasury."

The president said that detailed lists of the projects had been sent to every part of the country and that apparently it is expected that the capacity of these towns and sections will demand that their congressmen and senators vote for this bill or threaten to penalize them if they fail to join in this squandering of money.

Mr. Hoover's face was pale and his lips were drawn to a grim line as he came to the assertion:

"Our nation was not founded on the pork barrel and it has not become great by political log-rolling."

"I hope that those many members of Congress of both parties who I knew will oppose this bill will receive the definite support of the people in their districts in resisting it," he concluded.

He virtually threw to his desk the typewritten statement from which he had been reading and turning to the assembled correspondents snapped:

"That is all."

McGehee Physician
Lost While Hunting

Dr. Bob McPherson For-
ced to Spend Night in
Dense Woods

McGEEHEE, Ark.—Marvin Browning and Dr. Bob McPherson were hunting Thursday and became separated in the woods, and Dr. McPherson became lost. He mistook the direction of the call from Browning, and was unable to find his way out. Browning came to McGeehee and a searching party was organized but was unsuccessful. Dr. McPherson encountered a storm about 2 a. m. which extinguished a fire he had built, but when the whistles at the mills sounded, he found his way to Tripp Junction, and was brought to McGeehee about 7 a. m. by Pat Runyan.

Louisiana Storekeeper
Is Found Murdered

MONROE, La.—(AP)—Without regaining consciousness to tell who fired four bullets into his body Friday morning near his store at Calhoun, D. F. Avant, 49, died at a Monroe hospital late Friday.

Avant was found shortly before sunrise lying on the ground near his store. He had four pistol wounds, any one of which would eventually have caused his death, physicians said.

Sheriff Milton Coverdale said Friday night that he had uncovered no motive for the killing.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city pavement in 1932, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program. Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Dreams of Youth

EVERY year, in May and June, an army of boys and girls set out to conquer the world.

They are confident that their diplomas will help them cope with any situation. They haven't a doubt but that they will be able to take every bend in the road, sight banners all the way, and come into a Promised Land.

They haven't tried to tackle reality as yet. Their dreams haven't had a chance to grow tarnished in the struggle. So they start on the uphill road gaily, gallantly, unafraid.

Instructors who are wise in the ways of life as well as the routine of the classroom will not teach boys and girls, young men and young women, that all battles go to the strong. They will not tell them that every race belongs to the fleet. They have learned better.

Rather, they will tell those who are new in the conflict that there are things of the spirit that mean infinitely more than material success can possibly mean. They will try to inspire them to make lives, not merely a living.

It would be a splendid thing if the far-flung visions that are such a glorious part of youth could span every long tomorrow as they dream of doing. But they can't. The play isn't written that way. There are few all-star casts. The vast majority of May and June graduates must stay in the wings, waiting for cues that seldom come. They are going to be disappointed and restless, unless they have some abiding, deeper interest.

Then, too, the sorry plight of the present economic system may make them think that there are no holes, either round or square, for their pegs, in the industrial structure. If their dreams are entirely materialistic this will be tremendously discouraging. If they are built from firmer stuff they will stand the strain.

Youth is such a buoyant time. It is only right that boys and girls should have a period for dreaming before life brings problems for solving. However, if the loss of a little transient glamour will supply more durable stuff for tomorrow's building, it is well worth the cost.

A Good Idea?

CONGRESSMAN MAAS of Minnesota seems to have popped to the surface with a very bright idea.

He has proposed that the office of postmaster be abolished in all cities where postal receipts run over \$18,000 a year. In that way, he says, the government will save no less than \$10,000,000 a year.

He explains his proposal as follows:

First class postmasters, and many second class postmasters as well, he says, are almost all political campaign workers. They get their job because they have served the dominant party. The actual work of running their offices is done by an assistant postmaster or superintendent of mails, who is a civil service employee.

Consequently, Mr. Maas suggests that the postmasters be dispensed with. The postoffices would be run just as they are run now, and the taxpayers would be relieved of the necessity of rewarding faithful political hacks.

It sounds like a pretty fair sort of idea.

Leave Me My Newspaper

"TAKE my ham away, take away my eggs, even my chili, but leave me my newspaper. Even if it just has such purely local news as 'Jim Jones came home last night unexpectedly and bloodshed ensued,' or 'Jess Bushyhead, our local M. D., is having one of the best years of his career practically speaking—but they just won't pay him when they get well.' The county seat was packed yesterday with prominent visitors from out-of-town, attempting to renew their notes," and "Election ain't far off and everybody is up for office that can sign an application blank."

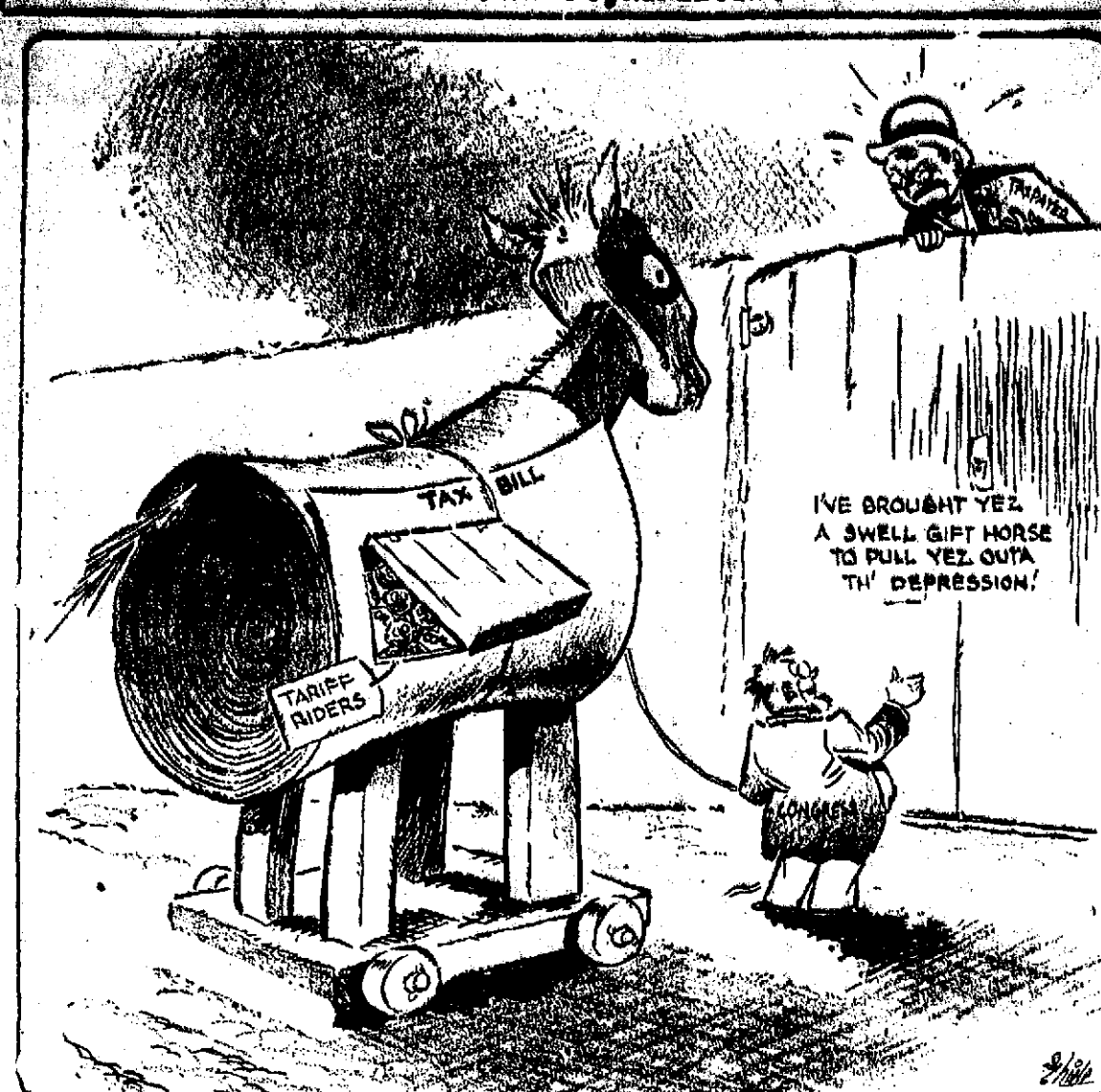
"Now all that don't seem much news to you. But it is news especially when you know the people, and they are your own folks. So no matter how punk you might think your local paper is getting, why just take it away from you and see how you feel. The old newspaper I think is just about our biggest blessing."

"So let's all read and be merry, for tomorrow the paper may not have enough ads in it to come out."—Will Rogers, in *The Arkansas Publisher*.

With some men the statement that they are self made is a boast, with others it is a confession.

They tell us that a dollar goes further now. That must be the reason it takes so long to get one back.

The New Trojan Horse



Columbus

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dodson of Texarkana and Mrs. Clyde Hill and children of Hope spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Hill and Mrs. T. C. Wilson. Miss Mary Gaines Autrey is visiting with her sister Mrs. P. R. Booker in Texarkana.

Fred Wesson of Nashville was a visitor here last week.

W. H. Thompson of Hope was a business visitor here recently.

Miss Clara Mae Green is visiting with friends in Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. J. A. Williamson has returned to her home in Shreveport after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson, and other relatives here.

R. R. Gillispie of Hope was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Frances and Lorena Darnall have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stuart at Washington.

Mr. Cobb of the Standard Oil Company of Hope, was here Saturday.

John Murry of Texarkana has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Evans of Garland attended the graduating exercises here Wednesday night.

W. W. Ellen of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McJunkins of Saratoga were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hamilton.

Mrs. Glen Ellis of Saratoga visited with Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Autrey Tuesday.

D. W. Hamilton was a visitor to Mineral Springs Tuesday.

Saratoga

Mr. P. A. Fricks and Mrs. Lena Hile spent last week with relatives in McNab.

Miss Bethy McJunkins is visiting friends in Columbus this week.

Mrs. Lucy Spates of Fulton is visiting her mother here this week.

Mr. Key Spates of McNab, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Josie Grady is visiting relatives in Texarkana this week.

Mrs. Roy McGee of Mineral Springs, visited her parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McLary of Little Rock, have moved back to this place.

Mr. Glen Ellis was in Texarkana Wednesday.

Mr. E. Busbee was visiting in Ozark last Tuesday.

Spring Hill

Mrs. John Moses of Hope has been spending awhile with Mrs. W. H. Moses and Mrs. Asberry.

The tomato farm of Mrs. McAdam has furnished employment for about 65 or 70 people, the work has been all right and the weather ideal, there are about 50 pullers and 13 packers, besides several carriers and counters. They pull, pack and send off over 100,000 plants each day.

Mrs. Eva Hamilton was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Stokes of Little Rock Sunday, who died Sunday night. Funeral was at the Huckabee cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Ray Turner, wife and child of Texarkana were guests of his aunt, Mrs. Mattie Foley Sunday.

Mr. Lester Boyce happened to an accident early Saturday morning, which almost proved fatal, while out squirrel hunting with a crowd, his father mistook him for a squirrel, as he saw him behind a tree and fired. Quite a number of shot lodged in his side and arm. He was rushed to a doctor who got out most of the shot, but he has been in bed from fever and soreness.

Otis Murray and family of Snickover are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. R. L. Keel of Washington had a stroke of Paralysis at the home of her brother, Sant Hamilton near Patmos Monday and lived only a few hours, many of her friends and relatives attended her funeral at Shover Springs Tuesday afternoon.

Hillory Meadows and wife are home on a visit from California and were guests of their sister, Mrs. Joe Porterfield recently.

Among the out of town people who attended the funeral of Mrs. H. V. Robison of Hope Saturday, were J. W. Turner, Arch, Laura and Helen Turner, Swan Garner and Mario Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Collins and son Andy and wife went to see Mr. and Mrs. Mouser of Fairview Sunday who have been sick for a long time.

Everett Momen and wife and Mr.

— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —



McNab

Mr. and Mrs. Lidge Buster and his daughter, Jean Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bealer Cannon and Erma Lester were Hope visitors Saturday night.

Roland Smedley made a business trip to Nashville Tuesday.

Roy Smith, Mildred Smedley, Helen Jones and Edward Richardson, were dinner guests of Miss Jessie Griffith Sunday.

Little Louise and Lucille Walkup of Saratoga were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spates.

Friends of Frank Ervin are sorry to hear of him being ill with Flu. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and children spent the week end with his brother Elmore Smith of Columbus.

Alvin Hamilton visited his sister Mrs. Fenley Gilbert of Cross Roads Sunday.

The party given at Mrs. Roy Singleton's Saturday night was enjoyed by those that attended.

New Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cloud and son, accompanied by their niece, Melba Cloud, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watkins of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Watkins of this place the past week end.

Mr. Sherman Roberts has accepted a position with the Bensberg Music Company. We hope him much success.

Misses Roxie and Jettie Watkins, accompanied by Conley Polk and Melba Cloud attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sutton Saturday night. They reported a nice time.

Miss Myra Lee Boyett was the Sunday night guest of Miss Jettie Watkins.

Due to the cloud Sunday night we did not have as large a crowd as usual, but we hope next Sunday night everyone will come and bring their song books.

Mr. Reece Arrington was a business visitor to Hope Saturday.

SEZ HUGH

LET'S SHARE ON THE FACT THAT IT'S EASY TO PACK A GRIP FULL OF FRIENDSHIP!



Antioch

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mohon spent the week end in Prescott.

Miss Lucille DeHann spent Sunday in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harden called to see Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Dougan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli West and family visited her parents near Waldo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett from Boughton visited her parents here Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crank.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mohon are the proud parents of a son, born Tuesday morning.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election August 8, 1932.

ARKANSAS STATE For U. S. Senator

O. L. BODENHAMER

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY For Sheriff

SHAM M. SUTTON

County & Probate Judge

H. M. STEPHENS

For County Treasurer

FRANK WARD

C. F. ROUTON

For Circuit Clerk

DALE C. JONES

LILLIE MIDDLEBROOKS

For Road Overseer

Bodcaw Township

D. M. (Monroe) KENT

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

CHERRY DIXON, pretty, 19, tells her mother she is going to elope with Dan Phillips, reporter on the *Wellington News*. Cherry has few friends because her wealthy parents consider most of the other young people of the town snobs. inferior. She has become acquainted with Phillips without her parents' knowledge.

She and Dan lunch together and are about to start for a drive in Cherry's roadster when another reporter tells Dan that DUKES SMITH, a bank robber, has escaped, jail and the city editor wants Dan to find INEZ MALLOY, Smith's sweetheart, and get an interview. Dan and Cherry drive to the apartment where Inez is staying. He enters, promising to return in 10 minutes. When he does not come Cherry grows nervous and goes into the apartment to find him. She becomes frightened, runs up a stairway and a shot strikes her arm. Cherry faints and recovers consciousness to find herself in a strange room. Dan has bandaged her arm temporarily. He takes her to a doctor's office.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER IV

"WHAT is it, Dan?" Cherry demanded. "What's happened?"

"Oh, nothing much. Bates says the Sentinel's found Inez Malloy. Already have an extra out."

"Then what are you to do?" Phillips' smile was not mirthful.

"The Boss gave me some instructions," he said, "but, lady, I wouldn't soil your pretty pink ears by repeating 'em! I'm not very popular right now with Hiram J. Bates. Well, shall we push along?"

He extracted a wallet from his pocket and handed Dr. Ryland a bill. A moment later Cherry and Phillips were out on the street. The sunshine had disappeared and the wind was sharper. The girl drew her coat about her closely when she was seated in the roadster.

Once more Phillips took the wheel. The engine purred faultlessly. Neither of them thought of the beige purse Cherry had dropped in the Taylor avenue apartment.

"Must be getting late," Phillips said. He stole a quick glance at his wrist watch and reported, "Ten after four."

A little gasp came from the girl. "Ten after four," she repeated. "Why, I didn't dream—"

Phillips glanced at her. "Guess they'll be wondering at your home what's happened to you."

"Oh, no," she assured him in a faint voice. "They'll—they'll know I'm all right."

"Yes!" The young man's voice was taunting. "All right, are you? With a bullet hole in one arm and about a mile of bandage wrapped around it. Oh, yes, you're 'all right!' Honestly, Cherry, I'll never forgive myself for getting you into this!"

"But you didn't! It was my fault, Dan, every bit of it."

"Oh, no, it wasn't. How I could be so senseless as to take you into a place like that! Ought to have my head examined."

"Don't talk that way, Dan! I know I'm to blame. You told me to stay in the car and I didn't do it. You said to wait for you but it seemed such a long time and I was afraid something had happened! That's why I went inside. Then I didn't know where you were or how to find you and I ran up some stairs. That's about all I remember. Oh, it was foolish of me! I should have waited as you said. It was my fault I was hurt and it's my fault you didn't get your story on time—before the Sentinel got it. That's why that man—Bates—was angry, isn't it? I know it's all my fault—!"

The dark eyes, raised to Phillips' were pleadingly to earnest.

"Now wait a minute! No use go-



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ing on that way. Who practically kidnapped you, car and all, and told you to drive to that God-forsaken place? Yes, m'kum, little Dan! If it hadn't been for my crack-brained idiosyncrasy where would you have spent the afternoon? Taking a pleasant spin in the sunshine out on Stewart road. No—you can't get away from it, Cherry. I'm to blame for everything that happened. I wish to God there was something I could do to make up to you—"

She laid her hand on his arm. "There isn't anything," Cherry said, "to be made up except my spilling your interview. Is it going to be anything serious? I mean will it make trouble?"

He scoffed at the suggestion. "Bates blows up and gets over it in a second," he assured her. "I've heard him do it a million times! Probably he's forgotten the whole thing now."

Dan was convincing; more so than he would have been to persons acquainted with Hiram J. Bates and his manner toward employees. They had driven steadily westward and were turning into Twelfth street. The going was slower now. The huge clock before Matthews' jewelry store gave the time as 4:30. Cherry wondered for the hundredth time what she was to say when she reached home. The bandage on her arm—the ruined suit. Her mother would be difficult to deal with—but her father! Shut out her eyes, trying to shut out the thought.

Now they had reached the bridge, were crossing it.

"Dan," the girl asked suddenly, "where are you going?"

"Going to take you home."

"But you can't do that, Dan! Oh, you can't!"

"Why not?"

She tried in confusion to explain. How could she say that appearing in the company of a strange young man would be as grave a sin in the eyes of her parents as to come home with the injured arm and ruined costume? How could she tell him of the inflexible Dixon pride? Cherry made feeble efforts, floundering for words until Dan stopped her.

"Now, listen," he said firmly, "I got you into this thing and I'm going to get you out. Think I'd let you go home alone? What kind of an insect do you take me for? I'm going to tell your family exactly what happened!"

Try as she would she could not dissuade him. Dan Phillips, once his mind was made up, was a determined young man. There was no question in his mind how to meet the situation.

"Mr. Phillips?"

"Oh, I forgot. Excuse me. This is Mr. Phillips—of the News. Mr. Phillips, my mother."

The older woman did not put out her hand. Her features seemed to freeze into place. "Oh—the News? she repeated, bringing out each word separately. "Not—not a REPORTER!"

Dan stepped forward. "I'm afraid I have pleased guilty, Mrs. Dixon. That's what I am, all right. And it's my fault Cherry got into this mix-up this afternoon. She hadn't a thing to do with it—"

There was a sound in the doorway. All three of them turned. A tall man, livid-faced, strode forward. In one hand he held a crumpled newspaper. He cried out, "Cherry—what's the meaning of this?"

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clous grounds, almost as impressively as the two dozen palatial homes making up aristocratic Sherwood Heights. Briarstop had been one of the first half dozen homes erected in the Heights.

"It's the second house on the left," she told him as they rounded a curve.

The second house was half hidden in trees. There was a low stone fence and gate of ironwork. Behind the fence the ground rose gradually to the site where 50 yards back from the street stood the massive gray stone dwelling.

Dan Phillips whistled shortly as he turned the roadster into the drive. "Nice cottage," he said. "Must be about the size of Buckingham Palace."

"Really, Dan," Cherry voice was a trifle unsteady, "I think I'd better go in alone."

"Can't let you do it."

Exactly before the cobblestoned walk he brought the roadster to a halt. Cherry still wore her coat with one arm in its sleeve and the other clungling. The creamy tweed was smudged with dark marks. Her hat was not quite at the proper angle and her nose and cheeks were gleaming and powderless.

Together they walked to the entrance. Before Cherry could put a hand on the door it swung open. A middle-aged woman wearing a cap and apron appeared. "Miss mother's waiting for you, Mr. Phillips," she said. "You'd better go right into the living room." Seeing the empty coat sleeve, she exclaimed, "Oh, has anything happened?"

"It's all right, Martha. In the living room, you said?"

The servant nodded. She seemed to look askance at Phillips but too his hat as the young man followed Cherry through the broad hall.

He caught a hasty impression of dark woodwork and rich, subdued colorings. The furniture looked like old stuff—"antiques," Phillips told himself though he had no knowledge of period decoration.

THERE was a fireplace at the opposite side of the long room they entered. Yellow, dancing flames flickered on the grate. There was a bowl of red tulips on a table. Standing near the table was a small, slender woman dressed in gray. She was very much like Cherry. Brown eyes—the same oval face—and yet there was a difference. More than the difference between age and youth.

"Cherry!" the woman cried. "How could you do this?"

The girl advanced. "I'm terribly sorry. Mother. Everything's all right, really! Mr. Phillips insisted on coming himself to tell you—"

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(To Be Continued)

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 821

When one is thinking thoughts which faintly, pushing over things that no one knows, wondering how the scheme of living goes, trusting unpleasantness may pass him by—Sweep all these shadows swiftly from the sky, And rest your eyes where soft green pastures grow, Or watch a tug that brilliant barges tow, Yet, when distracted by that emptiness, Which to the beat of us at times must come—Grasp sights of nature that must please you some And dwell on these when you feel great distress, Let all these inner promptings be the sum Of better thoughts 'till self lives less and less—Selected.

Mrs. Clara Keith who has been the guest of Misses Zilpha and Mary Louise Keith for the past few days has returned to her home in Magnolia.

Mrs. Washington Berry left Friday, for Batesville, to attend the closing exercises of Arkansas college, where her daughter, Miss Virginia Berry is salutatorian of the graduating class.

Miss Josephine Cannon and Comer Rotton left Friday for Arkadelphia, where they will join a group of friends and spend the week end at Edgewood Lodge in Caddo Gap.

Mrs. F. W. Hall, who has spent the winter visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Stewart, left Friday for Owensville, Ind., where she will spend the summer with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank Trimble and little daughter, Carolyn, Mrs. A. K. Holloway, Miss Elizabeth White and Miss Margaret Taylor were Thursday visitors in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus McClanahan announce the arrival of a little daughter, Mary Helen, at their home in Nashville, on Friday, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and Mrs. Fanny Garrett spent Thursday visiting in Texarkana.

Miss Mary Billingsly, who has spent the past school term teaching in the Lewisville Public schools arrived Friday to spend the summer vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Florence Turner, who has spent the past month, visiting with her son Ben Turner and Mrs. Turner in Fargo, is expected to arrive home on Saturday night.

After a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Moore, Mrs. Glen Peabworth has returned to her home in Nashville.

Mrs. Jack Bush had as guests at the New Capitol Hotel on Thursday at a most charming luncheon, the members of the Friday Bridge Club, and Mrs. Martin Van Pool as special guest. The luncheon tables were perfectly appointed, centered with bowls of sweet peas and roses. Following the luncheon, contract bridge was played from three tables, with Mrs. J. F. Porterfield scoring high for the club and Mrs. Pool for the guests.

Mrs. B. B. Brown was a Texarkana visitor on Friday.

David M. Finley Jr., of St. Louis arrived Friday, for a two week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Finley Sr.

Master Joe A. Bailey Jr., of Prescott is the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hitt.

Misses Julia Maher and Verna Moses are week end guests of friends in Prescott.

left for his home this week after several days visit in Hope.

Mrs. Hattie A. West and Miss Hattie Ann Fellds spent Friday in Texarkana.

Miss Katherine Bryant entertained with a lawn party in Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryant, Spring Hill road, as a special compliment to Miss Helen Bowden

—LAST DAY—
RICHARD BARTHELMSS
in
"ALIAS THE DOCTOR"
—And—
TIM MCCOY.
—In—
"SHOT GUN PASS"
SATURDAY NIGHT PREVIEW
SUNDAY MONDAY
SMASHING
THRILLS
TENSE
ROMANCE
WILLIAM FARNUM
and
THOMAS SANTOSCHI
in
TEN NIGHTS
IN A BAR ROOM
A STIRRING
NEW ALL TALKING
PICTURE OF
THE WORLD'S FAMOUS PLAY
—SAENGER—

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
J. L. Cannon, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League meets at 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church Sunday morning by reason of the commencement sermon of the Hope High School which is to be preached at that time. The evening service is given over to Childhood and Youth. A program of special interest to them is to be rendered, and the entire service will be in keeping with the occasion.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. R. Anderson, D.D., Minister

9:45 a. m. Our Sunday school meets in departments for the study of the lesson. Subject for study, "Joseph the Dreamer." We invite you to join with us in this study.

11:00 a. m. Our congregation will unite with the other congregations of the city in the High School Commencement services at the Saenger Theatre.

6:00 p. m. Vesper Service. Subject of sermon, "The Triumph of Religion." Special music. All members are expected to attend and all others are invited.

7:00 p. m. Meeting of the Young People's Society.

8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
John G. Reese, Minister

Bible study at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be no preaching at the morning service. Brother Reese will preach at Stamps at the morning hour.

Preaching and worship at 7:45 a. m. Subject, "Count the Cost."

Midweek Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Ladies Bible class Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

You are cordially welcome to attend all these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. There will be no preaching service Sunday at 11 o'clock or at the evening hour.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

ST. MARKS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Charles Collins of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Hot Springs, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Saenger Theatre at 11 o'clock Sunday. He will celebrate Holy Communion at St. Mark's church at 7:30 a. m. and preach Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited.

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

T. L. Epton, Pastor
D. N. Bailey, S. S. Supt.

On account of the baccalaureate sermon Sunday school will meet at 9:30 Sunday. Bible classes will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Singing will follow meeting of the Bible classes. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Belton News

Mrs. Georgia Stone and children visited relatives in McCaskill Saturday.

Mrs. Elton Daniel was shopping in Nashville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutson of Ozark were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutson.

Douglas Chiam visited relatives in Nashville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Daniel were the Saturday night guests of relatives in McCaskill.

Mrs. J. W. Siddon was shopping in Nashville Saturday.

Miss Mattie Leslie who has been teaching at DeQueen is now spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Leslie.

Homer Harris attended the baseball game at Nashville Sunday afternoon.

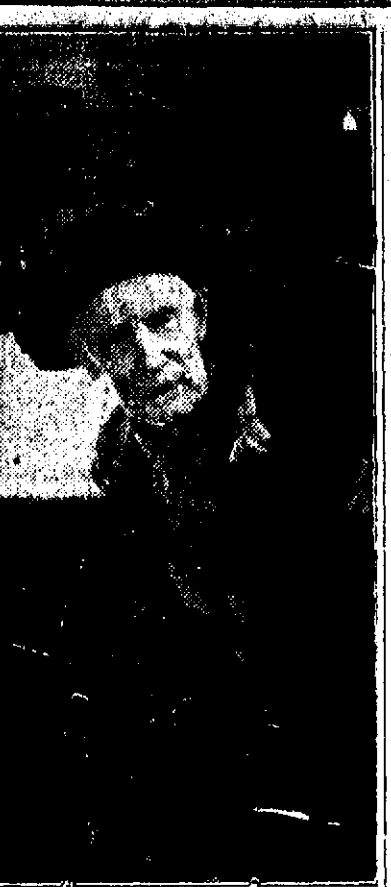
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hampton and Mrs. J. N. Hampton of McCaskill were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dotson Friday night.

Four interesting recitals were given by members of the Junior Sunday School class, Sunday morning.

Dr. Wade to Address Henderson State Class

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—The third annual commencement exercises at Henderson State Teachers College will begin Sunday and continue through Monday. Rev. O. J. Wade of Texarkana will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the college auditorium at 11 a. m. Sunday. Mr. R. Owens, state high school supervisor, also president of the Arkansas Education Association, will deliver the address at graduating exercises which will begin at 10 a. m. Monday. Monday also is alumni day. There will be a business meeting in the afternoon and program and banquet at night.

Miss Joy O'Neal, of Hope, a senior, will sing three solos on the graduating program Monday. There will be several other students on the program, including the valedictorian and orator who have not been announced.



Thomas Jefferson in "Ten Nights In A Bar-Room," which plays at the Saenger Sunday and Monday.

Negro Graduation Exercises Sunday

Yerger High School Will Graduate Large Class This Year

The Commencement sermon for the 1932 graduating class of the Henry C. Yerger High School on South Shaver street will be delivered at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 28, at the colored high school auditorium.

One among the largest classes in the history of the school will finish this year according to authorities of the school.

The following program will be rendered: Processional, "God of Our Fathers," Music—Congregation. Invocation—Rev. G. W. Young, Pastor C. M. E. Church.

Anthem. Scripture Reading. Introduction of Speakers. Commencement Sermon—Rev. L. C. Williams, Pastor M. E. Church, Hope, Vocal Duets.

Remarks and Announcements. Recessional.

Singing Planned at Emmet Sunday

Several Quartets Are Expected to Attend All Day Event

A community singing is announced to be held at the Emmet high school auditorium on next Sunday, May 29. Frank Jones and his quartet of Shreveport, La., the Isabel, Okla., quartet, The Vaughan quartet, The Hooker family quartet and several other well known singers have been invited.

This general public is cordially invited to attend.

Lone Deputy on Raid Captures Four at Still

TEXARKANA.—Four men were held in the Miller county jail Friday night in default of bond following their arrest at noon in connection with the construction of a 1500 gallon still which was confiscated by Deputy Sheriff Arthur Turquette, 15 miles north of the city on the Dooley Ferry road.

The four men, Jim and Bob Simms, Biddle Cody and Willie Alexander, the latter a negro, were taken into custody by the deputy when he stumbled upon them while hunting squirrels in the densely wooded area.

While Turquette stood by with an automatic shotgun the men were compelled to destroy the still, which was nearing completion. The officer said he was attracted to the scene by the noise of the construction.

Nye said that unless a program was agreed to he would demand a vote before adjournment on that measure and the proposal of Senator Francis, Republican, North Dakota, to refundance at one and one-half per cent interest, all farm debts.

The Agriculture Committee, reporting on the McNary bill, which is adopted by the National Grange, National Farmers' Union and the American Farm Bureau Federation, recommended that it be adopted.

The marketing act, the report said, had not been as "effective as is to be desired" in dealing with the question of surpluses.

The report said the McNary bill would require no price fixing by the government or federal handling of commodities; give farmers and their organizations absolute control over marketing of the commodities; use cost of production as an indicator of what prices should be, and prevent importation of agricultural products or substitutes that would materially affect the domestic market.

Pigeons Raise Chick

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—A pair of childless pigeons were fooled by Donald Walker, 15, into hatching and raising a baby chicken. Donald put the egg in the pigeon nest. The female sat on the egg and the male guarded the nest jealously until the chicken was hatched.

Now the pigeons are feeding and guarding their foster child every moment of the day.

Bradley Defeats Hope 'Mop' 4 to 3

Errors Cause the Downfall of Locals at Fair Park Friday

Costly errors on the part of several players led a baseball game for the Hope Missouri Pacific team before a small crowd at Fair park Friday afternoon. Bradley won the game by a score of 4 to 3.

The Hope team started the scoring with two runs in the third inning and showed another across the plate in the last half of the fourth, only to let Bradley tie the score with 3 runs in the sixth and win the game with a long tally in the eighth inning.

Hope collected 8 hits from the offerings of the Bradley pitcher, while Velvin for Hope gave up the opposition the same number of safeties.

The Missouri Pacific team goes to Bradley for a game there next Tuesday afternoon.

The line-up: Hope, J. Cook, lf; Wilkin, 1st b; W. Cook, ss; Schooley, 3b; Collins, cf; Coop, c; Slayton, 2b; Lewallen, rf; Cargile, lf; Velvin, p.

Bradley, Taylor, 3b; Cochran, c; McClendon, cf; W. Bolker, rf; Wilson, 1st b; Pearson, ss; Harman, 2b; Venier, lf; C. Bolker, p.

The Hope National Guard team is scheduled to play the Guardsmen from Prescott in a game at Fair park Sunday afternoon.

Students to Make Industrial Tour

Senior Engineers at University to Inspect Plants in the North

FAYETTEVILLE.—Thirty-nine senior engineers of the University of Arkansas, accompanied by Profs. L. C. Price, G. P. Stocker and Harrison Hale, will leave Sunday morning to visit industries in Chicago and other cities of the Lake region.

The trip will be made by rail. In St. Louis, the engineers will visit the Bag-nell dam, the city water plant and many of the municipal plants.

Tuesday and Wednesday they will inspect plants in Chicago. Thursday the group will go to Milwaukee to visit industries there.

Engineers making the trip are: R. B. Blair, Fayetteville; N. F. Boling Jr., Monticello; R. J. Bylander, Little Rock; R. E. Cole, Fayetteville; R. F. Deniston, Pine Bluff; A. A. Diffey, Cotton Plant; R. H. Fahrig, Joplin, Mo.; P. H. Greenwood, Pine Bluff; W. A. Hamberg, Lonoke; H. B. Harmon, Fayetteville; O. L. Hemphill, Little Rock; B. E. Howard, Fayetteville, and C. M. Huggler, Russellville.

S. L. Kyle, Cleveland, Tenn.; J. G. Lewis, Fayetteville; J. A. McKimney, Harrison; J. H. Nelson, Kerlin; M. D. Nelson, Eureka Springs; Norris P. O'Neal, Hope; B. B. Owen, Pine Bluff; J. L. Rodgers, Hope; H. F. Rowland, Harrison; H. L. Scott, DeQueen; J. B. Stewart, Hope; W. F. Stewart, Muskogee, Okla.; T. E. Vining, Budora; H. G. Wilson, Greenwood; C. P. Winters, Jonesboro; C. W. Bates, Fayetteville; R. E. Phillips, Carlisle, Ill.; P. H. Johnson, Jonesboro; W. G. Nesley, Fortland; E. E. Ray, Lavaca, and Guy Kirkley, Grady.

Farm Marketing Act Held Failure

Committee Reporting McNary Bill Says Surplus Problem Unsolved

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—An agreement to vote on farm relief before the session ends was sought Thursday by leaders of the Senate while its Agriculture Committee declared the marketing act now in force has failed to accomplish desired aims.

Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, requested unanimous consent to consider farm legislation after the tax bill is disposed of. Later he will draw the request to await outcome of negotiations for an agreement to vote on the bill of Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, proposing the equalization fee, export debentures and a domestic allotment plan to insure production cost prices on crops America needs.

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They're buttoning up the U. S. S. Macon's overcoat just when all other people have shed theirs. Here you see workmen applying the first of the outer covers on the tail-end of the navy's giant dirigible, sister ship of the Akron, at the Goodyear-Zeppelin dock at Akron, Ohio. With eight of the duralumin main frames in position, the Macon now has 640 feet of its 755 feet total length.

Girdling Globe on Air Honeymoon



Herr and Frau Ulrich Richter, air-minded young German couple, are pictured above as they paused at Wichita, Kansas, at their halfway mark on an aerial voyage around the world. Having crossed the Atlantic by ship, the newlyweds are flying to the west coast to embark for China. They expect a series of hops to carry them to their home in Munich by October. Incidentally, the Richters are after the 1932 Hindenburg prize offered the pilot of a light plane who covers the most distance during the year.

Deny Agreement Made On Oil Stabilization

NEW YORK.—(AP)—C. E. Arnott, president of the Socony-Vacuum corporation, denied Friday an agreement had been reached between the American-European and Russian oil executives, now conferring here in search of stabilization of world oil export markets.

Reports from abroad said an agreement was to be signed Friday, and an informed source here said the belief there was an agreement but that acceptance was frustrated by an unexpected hitch which developed on renewal of the conferences late Thursday.

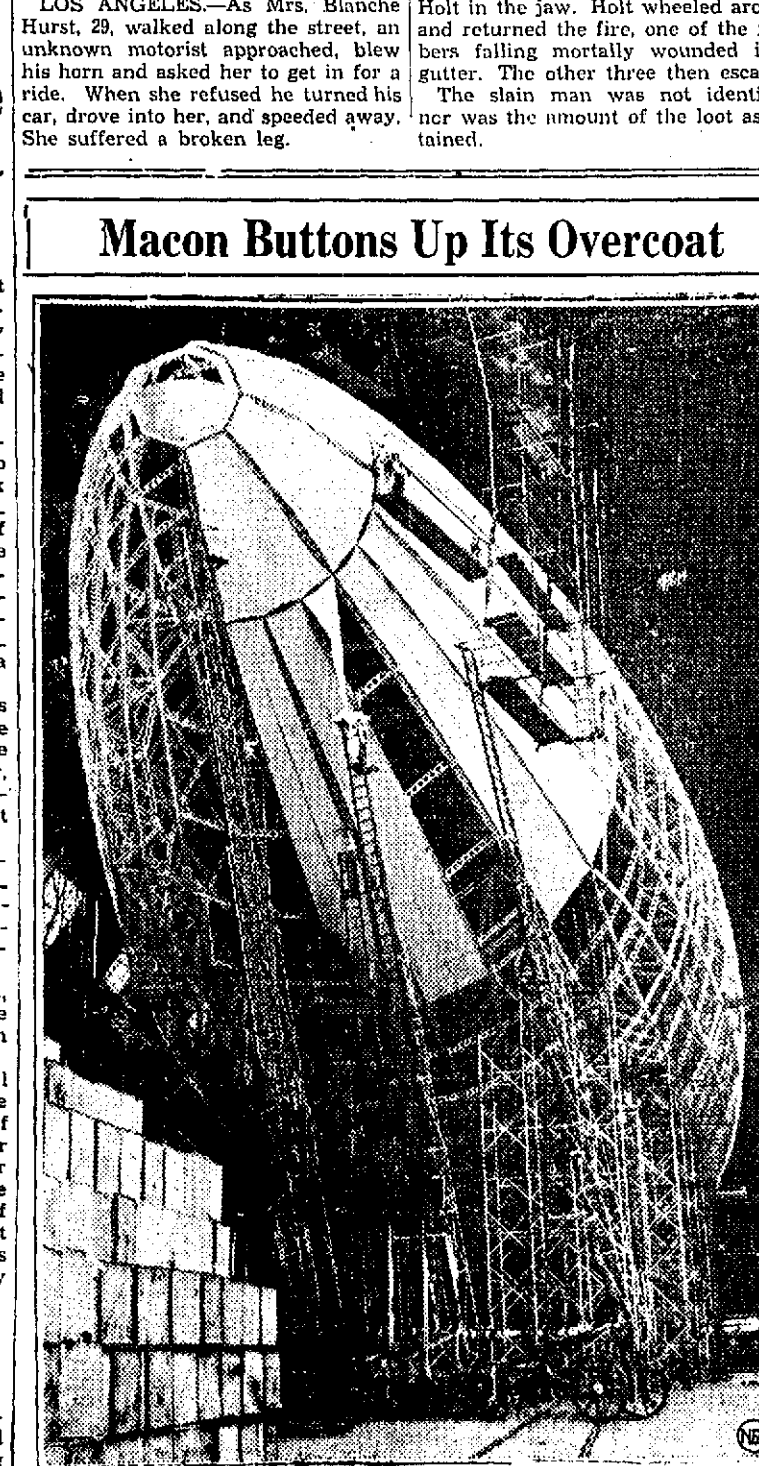
What caused the hitch in the supposed accord was the subject of much conjecture.

In outline, the supposed agreement proposed that the American-European group guarantee a market for the next 10 years for an annual Russian export quota of about 5,300,000 tons, her actual export in 1931, said to be about 10 per cent of all the oil in the export market.

Russia was not to give up her distributive organization in England, Germany or Turkey. The amount that would accrue to the Russians for their oil would run about \$65,000,000 a year on the basis of the 1931 prices.

LOS ANGELES.—As Mrs. Blanche Hurst, 29, walked along the street, an unknown motorist approached, blew his horn and asked her to get in for a ride. When she refused he turned his car, drove into her, and speeded away. She suffered a broken leg.

Macon Buttons Up Its Overcoat



They're buttoning up the U. S. S. Macon's overcoat just when all other people have shed theirs. Here you see workmen applying the first of the outer covers on the tail-end of the navy's giant dirigible, sister ship of the Akron, at the Goodyear-Zeppelin dock at Akron, Ohio. With eight of the duralumin main frames in position, the Macon now has 640 feet of its 755 feet total length.

Accuses Husband In Kidnaping Plot

Broker's Wife Alleges She Was Abducted but Managed to Escape

OAKLAND, Cal.—(AP)—Police said Thursday night that Mrs. Marion Y. Read, who recently filed an allegation of affectionate suit against Claire Windsor, motion picture actress, had telephoned them she had been kidnaped by her estranged husband, Alfred C. Read Jr., a broker.

Mrs. Read told police that her husband, at pistol point, had abducted her Wednesday night from in front of the home of friends and had driven her to a lonely spot in the forest 20 miles south of Placerville, Cal., 76 miles from Oakland.

She said Read had the assistance of three friends in the plot, but that she managed to escape from her husband when he fell asleep beside the road.

Mrs. Read said she obtained the keys to his motor car and drove to Placerville, where she enlisted the aid of Sheriff Elmer Gun.

The recent local showers are having as softening the soil of earth and seems to be very beneficial to gardens and crops.

Perry Rogers and Doyle were Sunday dinner guests of ton Olwell.

Henry Bearden and family, Sanford and family, spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford.

We hear of some of the best being through chopping camp, others are plowing up their planted cotton and replanting.

Quinton Young of Hope was in this community one day, was Homer Vines, wife and baby.

Sunday guests in the home of father Thad Vines and family. Harley Vines and Madeline Hutto spent Monday night with the Muel ell girls.

Jake Beckworth was Sunday evening caller at Harold Sanford.

Mr. Jim Martindale was called by Mrs. J. R. Gray one day last week. J. R. Gray left last Wednesday a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Milton Rogers and sister, Miss Mary Rogers, Miss Harley Vines and Nellie Leach made a trip to Nashville Tuesday for the marriage limony of Mr. Rogers and Miss Vines. The friends of the young couple wish them a life time of long and happy prosperous years to come.

Parker Rogers, Cecil Laster and Edgel Mitchell and Mary Rogers attended the singing at Hodesy Sunday night.

Mrs. Leach and son, Leo, family visited over Sunday with Mrs. Russel Sparks in Hope.

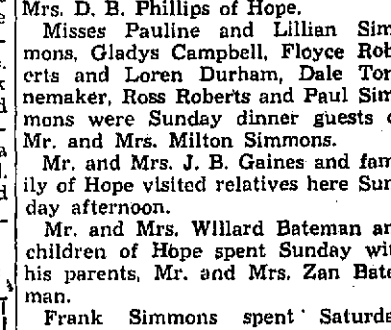
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GLANCES

By George Clark



"If I don't get home by 12, I'll be drunk—so don't worry."

Look For Unicorn

VIENNA—That the unicorn, horse-like animal of mythology, actually exists and may still exist, is believed by a distinguished group of European "hunters" who plan to seek this animal with one horn in Africa. Members of the organization are Count Arthur Polzer-Hoditz, former director of Emperor Karl's police bureau, and Councillor of the Imperial Order of the Golden Fleece, Prince Josef Colloredo-Mansfeld, an Austrian aristocrat, and Aladar Borovici, former secretary of Emperor Karl. French and British aristocrats have joined the party.

Girl Falls on Picket, Is in Critical Condition

HOUSTON, Tex.—(P)—Emma Lou Moffitt, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, was in a critical condition Friday after being impaled on a picket fence in a fall from the railing on the front porch of her home Thursday. Hospital attendants said the child has only a slight chance for recovery.

The Standings

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Memphis	32	13	.711
Chattanooga	29	13	.690
Birmingham	23	22	.511
Little Rock	20	22	.476
Nashville	20	22	.476
Knoxville	18	27	.400
Atlanta	16	26	.381
New Orleans	16	29	.358

Friday's Results
 Little Rock 7, New Orleans 3.
 Memphis 9, Birmingham 4.
 Knoxville 11, Nashville 8.
 Chattanooga 4, Atlanta 0.

Games Saturday
 New Orleans at Little Rock.
 Birmingham at Memphis.
 Nashville at Knoxville.
 Chattanooga at Atlanta.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	24	13	.649
Boston	22	14	.611
Cincinnati	21	21	.500
Pittsburgh	16	18	.469
St. Louis	17	21	.447
Brooklyn	17	22	.436
Philadelphia	14	19	.424
New York	14	19	.424

Friday's Results
 Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 4.
 Philadelphia 8, Boston 5.
 Chicago 6, Cincinnati 4.
 Brooklyn 5, New York 2.

Games Saturday
 Boston at Philadelphia.
 Brooklyn at New York.
 St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
 Cincinnati at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	25	9	.735
Washington	22	14	.611
Detroit	20	15	.571
Philadelphia	19	16	.543
Cleveland	20	18	.526
St. Louis	18	20	.474
Chicago	13	23	.361
Boston	6	28	.176

Friday's Results
 Detroit 7, Chicago 5.
 Cleveland 6, St. Louis 3.
 New York-Washington postponed; rain.
 Only games scheduled.

Games Saturday
 Cleveland at St. Louis.
 Chicago at Detroit.
 New York at Washington.
 Philadelphia at Boston.

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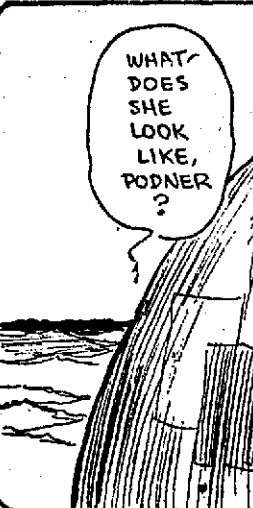
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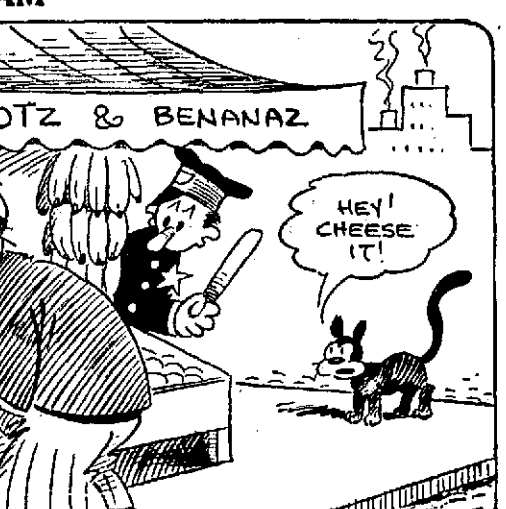
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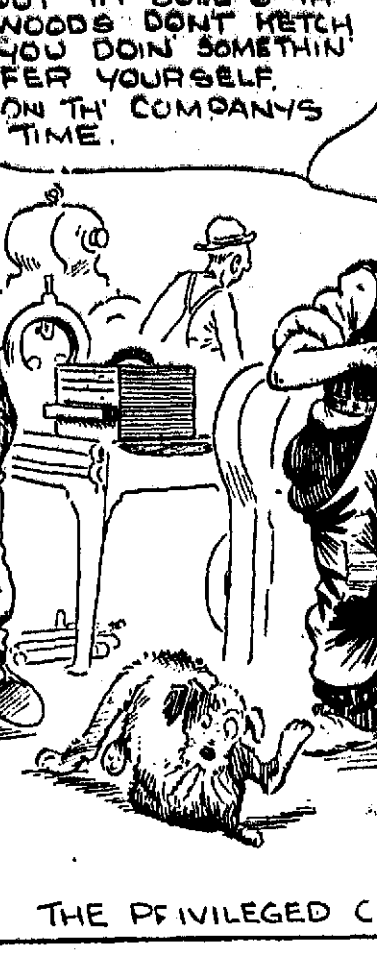
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